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Supply of electricity to Kovvur town.

23 *Q.*—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received a representation, dated 24th October 1952, of the Panchayat Board, Kovvur town, West Godavari, requesting for the extension of the electricity scheme to Kovvur town also; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

A.—(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) A scheme for extension of supply of electricity to Kovvur town and other villages in West Godavari district is under examination.

Concessions to war service candidates.

24 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether concessions to war service candidates in the matter of appointment by relaxation of rules regarding educational qualifications and removal of the necessity to appear for the Madras Public Service Commission Examination are being continued now; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons for discontinuing the same?

A.—(*a*) The concessions apply only to war service candidates recruited against vacancies specifically reserved for them under the Madras Civil Services (War Service Personnel) Recruitment Rules, 1941. Recruitment to reserved vacancies are almost over. These concessions are being continued for filling up those very few reserved vacancies which have not so far been filled by war service candidates.

(*b*) Does not arise.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER:—"I have to announce to the House that I have received the following Messages from the Governor of Madras:—

'(1) In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1) read with Article 199 (1) (*d*) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Consolidated Fund (Withdrawal of Moneys) Bill, 1953, and in pursuance of clause (3) of Article 207, I also recommend to that Assembly the consideration of the said Bill.'

'(2) In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1) read with Article 199 (1) (*d*) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1953, and in pursuance of clause (3) of Article 207, I also recommend to that Assembly the consideration of the said Bill.'"